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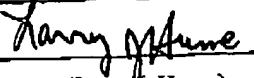
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Janusz Murakowski et al.

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For: ETCHLESS FABRICATION OF PLANAR  
PHOTONIC CRYSTAL STRUCTURES IN  
HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX MATERIAL

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

November 21, 2005

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, the following remarks and arguments are submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application.

No fees are believed to be due with this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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